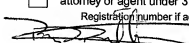


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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2008</b><br><i>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</i>                                                              |                                  | Docket Number (Optional)<br>104978-0006(LFS198USACon2) |                         |
| Application Number      10/624,746-Conf. #6474                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                  | Filed      July 22, 2003                               |                         |
| For    ELECTROCHEMICAL CELL                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| Art Unit    1753                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                  | Examiner    A. S. Noguera                              |                         |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.                                                                                         |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):                                                                                                                |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))    | <u>Fee</u>                                             | <u>Small Entity Fee</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))   | \$120                                                  | \$60    \$ _____        |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$460                                                  | \$230    \$ _____       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                            | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  | \$1050                                                 | \$525    \$ 1,050.00    |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))  | \$1640                                                 | \$820    \$ _____       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                  | \$2230                                                 | \$1115    \$ _____      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.                                                                                                                                                |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.                                                                                                                                                         |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card via EFS-Web                                                                                                                                                         |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.                                                                                                     |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>141449</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| <b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>                                        |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.                                                                                                                                                                          |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.                                                                                                                                           |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).                                                                                                                                                                  |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>59,659</u>                                                                                                                             |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.                                                                                                                                                                  |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34      _____                                                                                                                                                                     |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| <br>_____<br>Signature                                                                                                                        |                                  | _____<br>January 25, 2008<br>Date                      |                         |
| _____<br>Rory P. Pfeiffer<br>Typed or printed name                                                                                                                                                                             |                                  | _____<br>(617) 439-2000<br>Telephone Number            |                         |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.                          |                                  |                                                        |                         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total of <u>1</u> forms are submitted.                                                                                                                                                     |                                  |                                                        |                         |

**Three Month Request for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4).

Dated: January 25, 2008

Signature:  (Rory P. Pfeiffer)